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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for responding to the Office Action dated 22 October 2002, be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three (3) months (\$930.00 for a large entity) from 22 January 2003 to 22 April 2003. The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is paid by enclosed check and any necessary additional fees may be charged to, or overpayments credited to, Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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